

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for requesting initiation of a phone call, the method including the steps of:

receiving a local request from a first user for initiation of the phone call with a second user;

retrieving a primary phone number, the primary phone number corresponding to the first user; and

transmitting a call initiation request to the second user, the call initiation request including the primary phone number.

2. The method of claim 1 further including the step of receiving a local request for initiation of a wireless phone call.

3. The method of claim 1 further including the step of retrieving the primary phone number from a computer readable memory.

4. The method of claim 1 further including the step of transmitting a line of sight signal to a receiver corresponding to the second user, the line of sight signal including the call initiation request.

5. The method of claim 4 further including the step of transmitting an infrared signal to the receiver.

~~6.~~ A method for initiating a phone call, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a call initiation request, the call initiation request including a primary phone number corresponding to a first user; and
requesting an authorization from a second user to initiate the call.

7. The method of claim 6 further including the steps of transmitting an authorization request to a wireless phone user interface.

8. The method of claim 6 further including the step of transmitting an authorization request to a land line connection.

9. The method of claim 6 further including the step of receiving a line of sight signal, the line of sight signal including the call initiation request.

10. The method of claim 6 further including the step of storing the primary phone number to a computer readable memory.

11. The method of claim 10 further including the steps of:
dialing the primary phone number upon receiving the authorization; and
deleting the primary phone number from the memory.

12. The method of claim 10 further including the step of deleting the primary phone number from the memory upon receiving a denial from the second user.

13. The method of claim 10 further including the step of deleting the primary phone number from the memory after a predetermined period of time.

~~14.~~ A wireless call management system comprising:

a request module for transmitting outgoing call initiation requests to remote users based on local requests from a local user, the outgoing call initiation requests including a phone number corresponding to the local user;

an initiation module for requesting authorizations from the local user based on incoming call initiation requests, the incoming call initiation requests including phone numbers corresponding to the remote users; and

a wireless phone user interface for generating the outgoing call initiation requests based on the local requests for initiation of phone calls, the user interface further transmitting authorization requests to the local user based on the incoming call initiation requests.

15. The call management system of claim 14 further including a computer readable memory for storing the phone numbers corresponding to the remote users.

16. The call management system of claim 14 further including a signaling system for transmitting the outgoing call initiation requests and receiving the incoming call initiation requests.

17. The call management system of claim 16 wherein the signaling system transmits and receives line of sight signals.

18. The call management system of claim 17 wherein the signaling system includes an infrared transceiver for transmitting and receiving infrared signals.

16. The call management system of claim 14 further including a signaling system for transmitting the outgoing call initiation requests and receiving the incoming call initiation requests.